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SUBJECT: MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON EMBASSY COMPLEXES

REF: MOSCOW 3271

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY THAT PROSPECTS FOR REACHING AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION ISSUES BEFORE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL ARE NOT PROMISING. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE THIS EFFORT BEFORE THE TRIP SO THAT SECRETARY WILL BE ABLE TO POINT OUT THAT BALL IS IN SOVIET COURT DURING TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

2. WE BELIEVE DEADLINE OF TRIP CAN PROVIDE TACTICAL ADVANTAGE TO US . IN ANY CASE WE WOULD NOT CONSIDER AGREEING TO A SITE EXCHANGE UNLESS OUR REQUIREMENTS

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ARE MET IN ALL THREE AREAS-APPROVAL OF PLANS, COMMITMENTS ON IMPROVED EMBASSY FACILITIES AND ACCEPTABLE COST FORMULA.

3. MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WILL BE CLEARLY DEFINED FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE. FULL TEXT WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN APPROVED, BUT FOLLOWING NEW COST FORMULA HAS BEEN APPROVED AS BOTTOM LINE: QUOTE THE

OVERALL COST FORMULA MUST PROVIDE FOR NO LESS THAN A COST CEILING FOR "PHASE I" OF THE US PROJECT PLUS A CEILING COST FOR "PHASE II" WORK WITH A PROVISIO THAT THE LATTER MAY BE ADJUSTED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL US GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION INDICES UNQUOTE. (NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE GIVEN FLEXIBILITY IN DEFINING PHASE I AND PHASE II).

4. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO EXPLORING UNIT COST APPROACH AS WELL AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBLE COST FORMULAS.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD PROCEED WITH APPROACH TO KORNIYENKO ALONG LINES OF REFTEL B.
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